

# The Chronicle

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## THERE IT IS MR. ILSLEY!

### BETWEEN YOU AND ME

by Stanley Orris

Shortly there will be between one and two thousand men stationed at the Kirkaldy air field. There will also be between seventy-five and a hundred stationed at Champion. These men will require entertainment in their hours off duty. They will want pleasant easy places to shop, and they will want transportation to the nearest town. They must be shown hospitality.

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With Champion located between the two airfields it is in a strategic position to receive much of the patronage of these boys and men. Whether we do or not will rest largely upon ourselves. We can either start planning now to prepare for this influx of visitors and business or we can miff the whole thing by showing our usual indifference and lack of co-operation in these things.

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What we must do first of all is to form an organization such as a board of trade or other similar body. This body can then study the problems before us and make resolutions, or take action, as the case may be, so that everything possible will be done to ensure Champion providing our flying visitors with all they require in the way of hospitality and shopping services and entertainment. But the time is short—we must act quickly.

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About five decks of cards were missing from the hall at the conclusion of the Hostess club "do" on Monday evening. They were the property of Chas. Taylor and Margaret Gatenby. The Champion detective squad immediately went into action but to date have not been able to get even a lead as to who the guilty party or parties involved are. If no results are obtained the nice way they threaten to get the blood-hounds on the trail. All bridge players and smear players are being shadowed day and night.

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Certainly we are not going to stop now with our victory loan campaign. Just because we have \$65,000 when we were only asked for \$53,000 isn't going to keep us from knocking that old thermometer over the \$75,000 mark. Let's make it—"75,000 or Bust" or "75,000 and Bust". What difference does it make, when there is a war on.

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Orchids to Frank Sisson for his Victory Loan Window. It was very attractive and played a part in bringing to the attention of the people the necessity of the loan.

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See You Next Week.

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### FIRE IN TELEPHONE OFFICE

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Considerable excitement occurred Saturday afternoon shortly after four o'clock when a fire occurred in the telephone office. Origin of the fire was in the electric refrigerator in Mrs. Williamson's kitchen. While damage to the refrigerator and kitchen was in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars, prompt action on the part of Mr. Christensen of Granlin motors prevented the fire from spreading. On noticing the smoke Mr. Christensen grabbed a fire extinguisher and doused the flames. The blaze was believed to have been caused by a short circuit. Loss was covered by insurance. Mrs. C. A. Williamson and Miss Violet Taylor were on the premises at the time of the fire. Miss Taylor was on duty at the switchboard.

Last year you asked us for \$34,000. We gave you that and much more. This year you asked us for \$53,000. Though crops weren't so good we have given you \$65,000 to date, and there's more a-comin'. So there it is Mr. Ilsley, turn it into tanks and planes and guns and bullets and get it a-shootin---and if you need any more just let us know.

## Town and District

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. Calla Baker, who passed away two years ago, the 21st of February, 1940. Dearest loved one we will always cherish your kind deeds and memory.

ALVA BAKER AND ANNA

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Mrs. Mona Boner of San Francisco was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clever over the week-end. Mrs. Boner left Tuesday by Greyhound Bus for Banff where she will visit her daughter Mrs. E. A. Sissons. She will return to Champion for a few days on her way home to San Francisco.

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### AT HOME IN HONOR OF MISS MAY FISHER

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On Saturday February 21st a reception was held in honor of Miss May Fisher who is attached to the R.C.A.F. Macleod school. The reception was held at Miss Fisher's home. Hostess were Mrs. R. Bond, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. Geo. Orr, and Mrs. R. Inman. The reception was largely attended by friends of Miss Fisher. During the afternoon a presentation of a ring bearing the Air Force insignia was made to Miss Fisher, a token of appreciation from her assembled friends. The presentation was made by Mrs. Walker. In the evening a party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher when a number of the men of the community and their wives gathered to pay their respects to Miss Fisher.

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### CHAMPION BONSPIEL HELD

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Champion's annual culling bonspiel was opened February 18 and completed Saturday February 21st. Sixteen rinks were entered in the initial competition. There were three competitions in all. For those who did not get into the semi-finals of the first competition there was a secondary competition and for those who did not get into the semi-finals of this competition there was a consolation event.

Great enthusiasm was shown by the curlers and many fine games were played. The weatherman did his part by seeing that the weather was good and frosty throughout the playing.

In the first competition the winners were, 1st Bob Maxwell's rink; 2nd Chas. McLean's rink. Secondary competition: 1st. "Jock" McIntyre's rink and 2nd Alva Baker's quartette. In the consolation event honors went to the Kirkaldy B rink and second to Walt Harris's rink.

Prizes for the three competitions were donated by Lethbridge Breweries Limited, Deliveries Limited, Calgary Herald and Henry Birks and Sons Western Limited.

### CHAMPION CHURCH NOTE

Anglican Church Service in the Community Hall at 11 a.m. 1st March. Bishop's Broadcast 9:30 p.m. 2nd March C.F.C.N.

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### CARMANGAY CHURCH NOTE

Service in Emmanuel Church at 3 p.m. Sunday, 1st March will be conducted by Canon Winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Collak were weekend guest at the home of Mrs. Collak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell.

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Harold Fath has entered Youth Training preparatory to service with the R.C.A.F. He reported for duty on Monday. Saturday evening he was the guest of honor at a gathering of neighbors and friends at his home who met to wish him good luck and Godspeed.

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August Degenstein who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Hummell left Tuesday for Calgary where he will enter Service.

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Mr. Andrew Fath is a patient at Carmangay hospital. Mr. Fath took sick on Sunday and was removed to the hospital.

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L.A.C. Hagg, is home on leave. He will attend the E.F.T.S. at fort William.

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### VILLAGE NOMINATIONS HELD

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Monday, February 22nd was nomination day in Champion for councillors to fill the two vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Mayor J. D. Henderson and the end of the term of Councillor Irl Ditto.

Frank Clapp acted as returning officer and when nominations closed at 12 o'clock, there were three candidates whose papers had been accepted. These were Mr. Jim Brown, nominated by Jack Doyle Sr. and Mr. George Taylor; "Jock" McIntyre nominated by J. D. Henderson and Irl Ditto; and Bob Maxwell, nominated by J. D. Henderson and Irl Ditto.

There being three names before the electors and no with draws in the forty-eight hours allowed, an election will be held to fill the two vacancies on Monday March 2nd.

On Friday there will be an annual meeting of the ratepayers held in the Community Hall to receive the report of the secretary-treasurer and the councillors and to discuss matters pertaining to the management of the village. In view of the fact that this meeting was called on petition of the ratepayers it is expected that there will be a large turnout and that much discussion will take place.

### CHAMPION I.O.D.E. ELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

A successful year's work was reported at the annual meeting of the local chapter I.O.D.E. held Thursday afternoon, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Jopling. Officers elected were: Regent, Mrs. R. S. Bond; first vice-regent, Mrs. E. H. Freeze; second vice-regent, Mrs. H. C. Jopling; secretary, Mrs. J. Mark; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Inman; Echoes secretary, Mrs. W. A. McIntyre; educational secretary, Mrs. H. T. Lamont; standardbearer, Mrs. J. D. Henderson; war savings stamp sale, Mrs. S. Orris; war work convener, Mrs. E. H. Freeze; publicity, Mrs. H. Jopling; councillors, Mrs. P. Dawson, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Dow and Mrs. H. Smith.

There are 14 members in the chapter, and they have taken an active part in all phases of the I.O.D.E. work. The treasurer's report showed disbursements totalling the sum of \$511 with a balance on hand of \$51. The chapter is 100 per cent. Echoes.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. E. H. Freeze, retiring regent, who has served the order well for two years. The members extended thanks also to J. Dawson for auditing the books, and S. Lindstedt for assisting in the program for Hostess night. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. B. Inman.

Following the annual meeting, Mrs. R. G. White, organizing secretary, of the Provincial chapter, who was present, addressed the local chapter and the Juliana chapter. In commenting on the work of both chapters Mrs. White stated that she was more than delighted with the amount accomplished during the year, and felt that it was outstanding for small chapters. Mrs. White appealed to the chapter to keep the Coronation fund in mind in regard to donations.

A new member, Mrs. G. Uquhart, was welcomed into the order.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Alva Baker has a rink playing in the Lethbridge Bonspiel. It is comprised of Alva Baker, skip; Art Woodhull, 3rd; Walt Harris, 2nd and Joe Mark, Lead.

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For Sale—Two wheel House Trailer. Reasonable for Cash. Apply at the Chronicle.

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For Sale—Balance of furnishings from Teacherage, consisting of Beds, Dressers, Chesterfield Suite, Odd chairs, Cupboards, Tables, etc. Apply the Champion Consolidated School Board.

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P.O. Hugh Miller is home on leave for a few days.

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Jack Chaproniere was home over the week-end.

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A Bond a day keeps the Japs away!

### HARMONY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COUNCILLORS GET ACCLAMATIONS

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Ratepayers Ask That People Be Consulted in Creating Large Units

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At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the municipal district of Harmony held Saturday afternoon in the Community hall with Harry Higgins in the chair, the auditors financial statement was presented.

A question arose over the purchasing of bonds to the extent of \$8000. One ratepayer felt that the public works in regard to road building would suffer if this amount was expended for bonds at this time. After some discussion a motion was passed whereby the purchase of bonds and amount expended for same would be left to the discretion of the council.

The next question of importance which caused a lengthy discussion was the school tax statement. The requisition for \$12,227.61 from the Lethbridge school division brought forth the following resolution: "Whereas the Champion consolidated school average cost per pupil is \$112, with an anticipated lower cost, the Lethbridge school division be asked to keep their cost per pupil at least at the level of the Champion consolidated school." At the present time it costs considerably more for the education of a child in the Lethbridge division.

### Nominations

Nominations for councillors in divisions one and three resulted in Ed. Griffin being elected by acclamation in division one, and J. D. Hagerman elected by acclamation in division three. Mr. Griffin who has completed his 14th year as councillor and reeve, thanked his ratepayers for their support and co-operation. Mr. Hagerman, who has just completed his sixth year, thanked his supporters for their co-operation and constructive criticism.

The auditor's special report stated that although the surplus of municipal assets recorded in the balance sheet is again less than for the previous year, the general financial position of the municipal district is again much better than at the end of the previous fiscal year. This can be readily seen by comparing the cash balances of the two periods with the current liabilities of each year, viz. in December, 1940, the cash balance was \$14,820, plus receivable \$8200, total \$23,020, with current liabilities of \$1420, while this year the cash balance is \$21,650, plus receivable \$6200, total \$27,850, with current liabilities of \$1170, which represents a cash increase of some \$4800, compared to a decrease of \$4650 in municipal tax arrears.

### Against Move

The following resolution was passed: "We, the ratepayers of Harmony, go on record as being opposed to the Provincial government setting up any more large municipal units until the present ones have had a fair trial, and that the ratepayers be consulted before any change is made."

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### These are Doug. Henderson's

Boss: "Henry, you're a liar. You took a day off to bury your mother-in-law and I met her in the park this morning."

Henry: "Oh, I didn't say she was dead, sir, I just said I would like to go to her funeral."

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Mother: "Daddy and I won't be home tonight, Johnny. Do you want to sleep alone or with nurse?"

Johnny (after some deliberation): "What would you do, Daddy?"



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### LET'S BE MORE ENTHUSIASTIC

Every once in a while, some of us look over the Canadian scene and experience a feeling that we are too tightly laced. Some of us are so bound up by decorum, ideas of dignity, by reserve, and by timidity, that we haven't breath enough to run laugh or cheer.

Spontaneous enthusiasm does not spring from such tightly-bound people.

Few would recommend that Canadians become mercurial—hot one

minute and cold the next. But few on the other hand, would relish the prospect in which citizens of the Dominion become so reserved that they earned the right to be called stolid.

When Canadian boys are banded into a huge military force, they very quickly leave behind all the inhibitions of their civilian lives. One soldier doesn't hesitate to speak to another, even if he be a total stranger. Strangers and friends join in impromptu entertainment; and when their training period is over, they rush into battle with enthusiasm which has been engendered by a total lack of reserve.

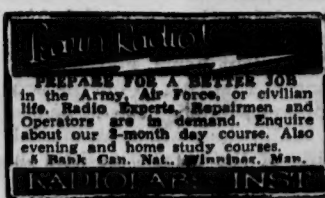
Great benefit would accrue to the Second Victory Loan Campaign if throughout all Canada people deliberately set out to acquire enthusiasm. If people would make the Victory Loan the subject of bright conversation in trains, buses and street cars; if people would unloosen their girdles of reserve at public meetings and in the movie shows and let out some hearty cheers; and if people would go out of their way to praise and applaud the hundreds of men and women who are giving up their own time to put the loan over, we might be surprised at the astonishing effects it would have on the final returns announced at Ottawa.

itudes in conformity with past statements. It was recalled that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen had stated in an old speech in a by-election in Bagot: "If a crisis should occur in which our country's peace would be threatened, I declare, so long as the reins of power are in my hands, I declare this country will not send a man out of Canada without the country being consulted". When R. J. Manion was Conservative leader, he stated: "I do not believe that Canadian youth should be conscripted to fight outside of the borders of Canada". Finally the present House of Commons' leader of the Conservative Party, Hon. R. B. Hanson, has been quoted as stating last summer at Fort William that mobilization will come, but not unless it has public support. All these statements were repeated prior to the recent by-elections and their effects were obvious.

Then again, it was alleged that the Government was plotting or scheming to weaken or destroy the strength of the Official Opposition in Parliament. Apparently, the man-in-the-street inclined to the proof that the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Meckenzie King, held a contrary viewpoint because he has stated on more than one occasion that "an alert constructively critical opposition is second only in importance to the Government itself". In the last general elections campaign, on February 23, 1940, Premier King declared: "An official opposition is an essential branch of Parliament as a safeguard against hasty and ill-advised action by the administration". At the same time, he added these memorable words: "That is one of the reasons why Parliament itself, by statute, has made the leader of the Opposition a salaried officer. His position in Parliament, in many respects, is second only to that of the Prime Minister."

What will happen now? According to well-informed observers along Parliament Hill, these latest developments will merely postpone any show-down which was imminent prior to these by-elections. It will encourage the Government forces not to yield to any radical or drastic demands by the other political parties, particularly on the issue of conscription for overseas service or for the creation of a coalition union or nation government. It will discourage any disposition on the part of Liberal members to take sides against the Government's war policies. But this does not mean that a show-down on war issues has been removed from the realism of possibility permanently. On the contrary, there are definite signs in the nation's capital which demonstrate that, if developments in the war should produce greater deviate from any course now being followed, especially if this demand be supported by Liberal members in Parliament, almost anything can happen in Ottawa. So far the Government's huge majority in Parliament has only slightly shown signs of infidelity to the official policies, but it is not inflexible, insinuating that by this process alone the government's plan may be upset or changed in tune with the fortunes of war or circumstances both inside and outside Canada. Indeed, warnings of such a nature have been made several times recently.

This is the beacon of light in the dark obscurity of what the future holds in store in the nation's capital and between the lines it is not difficult to surmise its potent inference. (Reproduction prohibited, 1942, Educational Features Syndicate.)



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(Victory Loan, 1942)

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When I can only labor give while others die for me?  
While kinsmen upon wings of death to heights of valor rise,  
Or die upon Malayan shores, or 'neath hot Libyan skies!

Equality of sacrifice! When Hong-Kong's gallant band  
Has raised a torch on high to set a standard for our land!  
And while Canadians bravely dare the challenge of the seas,  
The death that lurks beneath the wave and rides upon the breeze!

But what know I of sacrifice who am but asked to spend  
A little less on my desires, and to my country lend—  
At well-paid rate of interest—the money that will buy  
The implements of battle for the men who fight and die?

Equality of sacrifice! Dear God, so little asked  
Of one who in security and comfort long has basked!  
Equality of sacrifice! Dear God, so let me give  
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—GRACE POLLARD.



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This veteran observer has reported for some time in the midst of the inspiring surge of political disturbances and demands for "total war" that a large part of the essential process of doing this job would be to avoid hysteria, to keep up public morale by staying out of a straight-jacket of gloom or pessimism, and to eradicate those powers, practices, or influences which are contrary to the best interests of the people of Canada, with the all-important point being that well-informed sources along Parliament Hill hold now that no amount of bombast and hallyhoo by the press, radio, public platform, personal solicitation, and otherwise, can erase the bold fact that nothing should be done at this time which might hinder the war effort rather than help of which might give comfort to the enemy.

As a direct result of the latest developments in the by-elections, there is a strong undercurrent in political circles in the capital that indicates that the finger of destiny will pen now the story of this country's greatest moment and that across the nation there is a desperate need for clear thinking and intelligent understanding of the danger facing Canada from the possibility of the man-in-the-street being beguiled into thinking in terms of derision or disparagement of the leaders, military or civilian, who are leading this nation's war machine. Though much of the effort is still voluntary in truly democratic fashion, yet it is definite that sane, sensible people realize why the Government is trying to accomplish as much as possible in this method of depending upon the character, chastity and morals of the man-in-the-street before resorting to compulsory methods in getting recruits for the armed forces, in conserving certain articles of daily use, in selling war bonds, in suppressing weather reports or other information, in preparing for blackouts, and so forth, all of which is being shouted at the people from morning to night and from dusk to dawn.

In other words, though it is some time now that the by-elections were

held, yet well-informed observers in the nation's capital know that repercussions of the results in those four instances, where the man-in-the-street in the two sections of the country of most marked difference of opinion on war issues, spoke his mind, are coming out only now in gradual stages and much more will come out shortly in face of some efforts to minimize and other efforts to magnify their significance on the national scene. In Welland, which is a very populous constituency in Ontario, there was a large vote of farmers, working people, and naturalized foreigners since the district is partly urban and partly rural, with the large majority favoring the new Minister of Labor, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, though a desperate campaign was carried on against the present government's voluntary methods in this war. The man-in-the-street did not want any extreme views on conscription. In South York, which has never sent anyone to Parliament except a Conservative and which is partly made up of the wealthiest residential district of Toronto, the former Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, only recently named Chief of the Conservative Party in Canada, was defeated by an almost unknown C.C.F. candidate, though the whole campaign by Meighen and his friends centered about their demands for full conscription. The man-in-the-street did not want any extreme views on conscription. In Quebec-East, and St. Mary-Montreal, which is wholly French-Canadian and where strong anti-conscription forces opposed the present Government's candidate, Hon. Louis St. Laurent, new Minister of Justice, and Dr. Gaspard Fauteux, the results favoured the two official Government candidates. The man-in-the-street did not want any extreme views on conscription.

In plain language, the man-in-the-street throughout Canada has shown quite emphatically that he does not want anything but a balanced, united effort. No radical elements or principles are wanted. Moreover, he does not like when public men do not keep their at-

## New or Additional COST OF LIVING BONUS Prohibited Without Permission

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to Employers and Employees:

An employer who was not paying his employees a cost of living bonus prior to February 15, 1942, may not start to pay such a bonus on or after that date, nor may an employer who has been paying such a bonus now increase it unless he has specific permission from a War Labour Board.

Whether in the future a bonus may be paid or changed in amount will depend on the National War Labour Board's announcement in May 1942, with respect to any change in the cost of living index between October 1941, and April 1942, unless in a particular case a War Labour Board has given specific permission to do otherwise.

By Order of the  
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Minister of Labour  
and Chairman

Ottawa, Canada  
February 16, 1942



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The courses are thorough in every respect and under the plan the candidates learn a trade which would cost from \$1,000.00 up to \$1,-

500.00, depending on the course, in civilian life. Another feature is that if accepted for a course, they receive regular active service rates of pay and allowances while taking the course.

In these courses men are trained to become experts as artificers, blacksmiths, carpenters, clerks, copper-smiths, sheet metal workers, draughtsmen, electricians, engine artificers, fitters, mechanists, motor mechanics, tinsmiths, radio mechanics and wireless operators.

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From there he graduates to a unit where he puts his knowledge of his particular trade to practical application.

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Canadian Army.

At the present time there are six hundred men taking the second phase of trades training in M.D. 13, at trade schools in Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge.



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Feb. 17, 1942.  
Dear Mr. Orris:—I wrote you a couple of weeks ago informing you of our move. I figured that I had mailed the letter, but found it in my tunic pocket to-day.

We moved from Debert close to two weeks ago. This is more of an artillery camp, so we'll be able to get in a lot more training. The sooner we're through training and at those Japs the better.

This is a pretty country but we haven't had a chance to get out to get a look at it yet for we were quarantined to camp as soon as we hit here. A few of the boys came down with the mumps, and there has been one or two cases every day since then. Every new case we get is twenty more days stuck to our C.B. The rate is going now, we'll be C.B.'d a long time.

Yours truly,

TED.  
M34917, Gnr. T. L. Davies,  
90th Battery, R.C.A. 15th Div.

Feb. 16, 1942.

Dear Mr. Orris:—Thank you very much for the Chronicle which I received the other day. I was very glad to receive it, as it was just like a letter from home.

As you can see I am no longer at Brandon. We have been moved here for 8 to 20 weeks of Security Guard. I do two hours on guard and four off for 24 hours and then do no guard for 24 hours. When not on guard I attend classes in Math, Gunnery, Navigation and Wireless. We spent two days and two nights on the train from Brandon. We spent one-half hour in Winnipeg and 1 hour in Toronto, but as we were not allowed to leave the station, I didn't see much of the cities.

It is raining here now, and has been for the past twelve hours. It is quite lonely in the wee small hours when you are out on your beat.

However, I am sure I shall get used to the routine of the station and then everything will be more orderly.

I have not as yet been to Aylmer, which is about 3 miles from here, so I have no idea what it is like.

Yours,  
ALFRED HANES.  
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# Annual Report of Little Bow Municipal Hospital for the Year 1941

## Excellent Financial Position Indicated. New Equipment Added, Service Broadened

— RECEIPTS —	
Balance in hand at beginning of Financial Year:	
Bank—Net Balances	\$ 4,215.88
Grants Received:	
Alberta Government	1,855.80
Received on Patients' Accounts:	
From Patients	\$ 5,154.02
For Indigent accounts:	
From Urban Municipal	210.75
Municipal Districts	1,029.20
Prov. Govt.	203.00
From W.C. Board	40.00
Subscriptions and donations	
In cash	7.50
Sundry Receipts:	
C. P. R. Refund	1.06
A. G. T. Refund	35.00
Dominion Govt. Interest	15.90
	17.01
Tax Receipts:	
Village of Carmangay	350.00
M. D. No. 128	785.00
M. D. No. 98	2,246.34
Prov. Govt.	481.00
Minimum Taxes	\$ 266.10
Total Receipts	\$ 19,064.60

— PAYMENTS —	
Administration:	
Salaries—Officers, Clerks	\$ 335.00
Board Meetings	240.80
Office Expenses	5.43
Stationery, printing,	
Postage, Adv.	183.33
Telegraph and telephone	151.35
Insurance	254.44
Sundries	162.05
	\$ 1,302.40
Professional Care of Patients:	
Nurses' Salaries	2,719.27
Supplies:	
X-ray Photography	94.81
Apparatus and Instruments	563.27
Medical and surgical supplies	1,512.15
Sundries	90.76
Total Prof. Care of Patients	\$ 5,140.26
Kitchen and Dining Room:	
Wages,	
Dietition, cooks, maids	761.31
Bread	85.35
Milk and Cream	307.18
Groceries	274.83
Butter and eggs	156.45
Meat, poultry and fish	472.25
Fruit and vegetables	420.52
Sundries	69.12
Total Kitchen and Dining Room	\$ 2,847.11
General House and Property:	
Housekeeping, supplies	180.22
Laundry, wages	120.50
Laundry, supplies	201.40
Engineer and Janitor, wages	258.40
Engineer & Janitor, supplies	63.80
Fuel	358.75
Light and Power	385.40
Ice and water	126.95
Total House and Property	\$ 1,595.50
Maintenance (Including Wages):	
Buildings and grounds	465.27
Furniture and equipment	654.77
Dry Goods	291.12
Sundries	350.47
Total Maintenance	\$ 1,761.13
Total Running	\$12,586.40
Dominion Govt. Bonds	\$ 1,000.00
Balance on hand end of Financial Year:	
Cash on hand	413.18
Bank Balances	3,258.67
Less O. S. Cheques	393.10
	2,965.02
Total	\$18,964.60

**BALANCE SHEET****— ASSETS —**

Cash:	
Cash on hand	413.18
In Banks—Net Balance	2,965.02
Cash Investments	
Dominion Govt. Bonds	1,000.00
	\$ 4,378.20
Accounts Receivable:	
Patients' Accounts	2,246.22
Government Grant Due	287.10
Requisitions unpaid	
Prov. Govt.	70.20
	2,603.82
Inventories and prepaid expenses:	
Hospital Supplies	
Machinery and equipment	400.00
(at cost)	
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
(at cost)	
Buildings and Land	2,500.00
Less Depreciation	15,000.00
	800.00
Total	\$26,582.02
Insurance in force	
Buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and Equip.	4,000.00
Accident	5,000.00
Liability	15,000.00
Total	\$25,500.00

**— LIABILITIES —**

Accounts payable:	
Sundry creditors	\$ 197.35
Surplus:	
As at beginning of year	\$26,341.31
Profit for year	43.36
At end of year	26,384.67
Total	\$26,582.02

In the reading of this report it should be noted that new equipment to the value of \$1,500 was purchased and paid for out of current revenue.

Certified correct for information available—

C. E. SUMMERS, Auditor.  
JAMES McNAUGHTON, Secy.-Treas.

— EARNINGS —	
Grants Earned:	
Alberta Government	\$ 1,899.20
Patients Fee Earned:	
Patients	7,150.79
Donations in Cash	
Sundry Earnings	
Int. on Bonds	15.00
	22.50
Tax Requisitions:	
Village of Carmangay	350.00
M. D. No. 128	785.00
M. D. No. 98	2,246.34
Prov. Govt.	554.50
Minimum Taxes	\$ 266.10
Total Earnings	\$13,074.43